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Dear FCC,

I am writing in regard to the proposed rule changes regarding net neutrality. As a leader of a nonprofit, and as a consultant to a nonprofit, I am keenly aware of how the proposed rule changes will have a drastic and negative effect on those in the nonprofit community.

Nonprofits historically provide essential services with limited funds and resources, services which are vitally important to our communities, to families, and to individuals in need. We fill holes the government cannot fill.

These proposed rule changes will essentially relegate most nonprofits into the "slow lane" of the internet as they will not be able to pay the extra money needed to compete with for profit companies. This should not be what the internet is about. The internet is intended to be an open playing field for building community and services regardless of financial status. I strongly urge you to rescind the proposed rule changes and maintain the regulations as they currently stand.

Sincerely,

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